



DEKO-SUGAR BOKO DAYS

ATSUKO YUSEN



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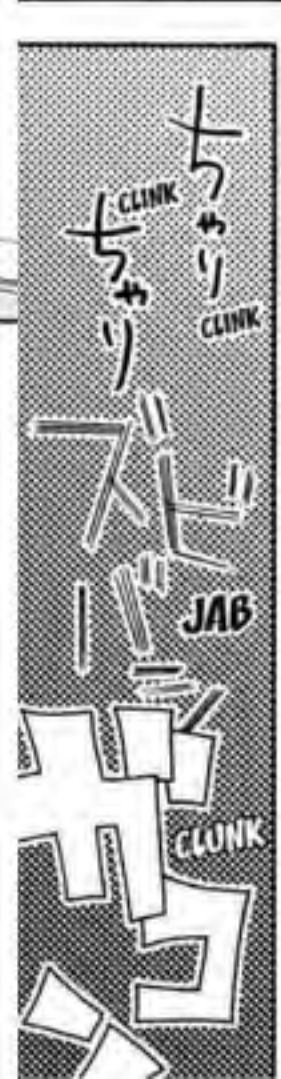
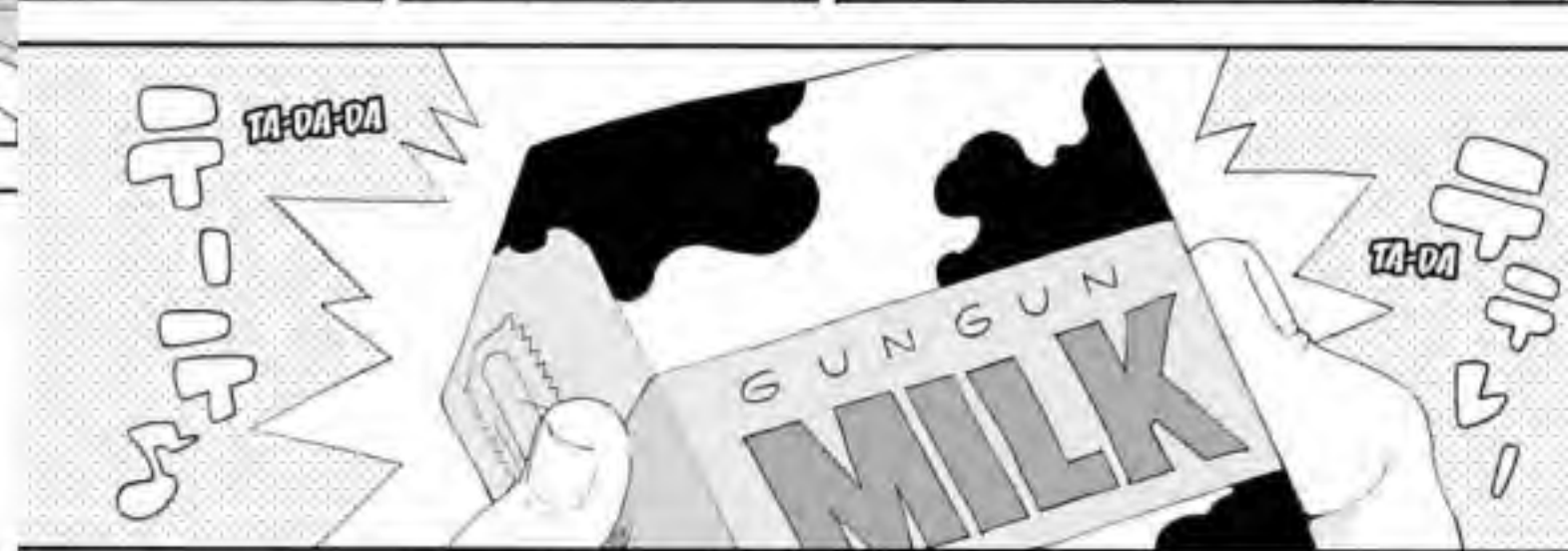


*165 CM • 5'4"









I WOULDN'T
HAVE ANY
PROBLEMS.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.

THERE'S NO
NEED TO LET
IT GET TO YOU
SO BADLY.

LOOK,
YOU'RE GOOD
AT SPORTS
AND NOT TOO
HARD ON THE
EYES.

YOU'RE
LIKE IN THE
MID-UPPER
RANGE.

MID-
UPPER...
WHAT
NOW?

IF I WENT
OUT WITH
A REGULAR,
RUN-OF-
THE-MILL
GIRL...

AWW!
SHE
RAN
AWAY.

HEY.
HEY!

SHEESH, I'M
USING HIS HEIGHT
AS A STANDARD
TO COMPARE
AGAINST
AGAIN.

HAAAH.

IF YOU
JUST GO OUT
WITH A GIRL
SHORTER THAN
YOU, YOU
WON'T HAVE
ANY PROBLEMS
AT ALL.

SLORP

WHAT
IF SHE
ASKS ME
OUT?
♡♡

YOU
CERTAIN-
LY SEEM
TO BE
HAVING
FUN.

HER TIE
WAS A
DIFFERENT
COLOR, SO
SHE MUST
BE A FIRST-
YEAR.

DID YOU
SEE THAT? A
SUPER CUTE
GIRL WAS
LOOKING
THIS WAY!

I
GUESS...

AH
HA
HA!



WHAT DO YOU WANT?

...



HEY!



I FIGURED WE COULD WALK HOME TOGETHER.

I HEARD THE CLUB ADVISORS HAD AN EMERGENCY MEETING...

SO YOU DON'T HAVE SPORTS TODAY, RIGHT?



JUST GREAT.

THADUMP

I-IS THAT SO.



HOW'D IT GO?

DID YOU SEE HIM? DID YOU?



AUGH! YOU'RE TOO MUCH!

SO? WHATCHA GONNA DO?

I DUNNO...

I MEAN, I GUESS HE WAS PRETTY COOL.



DOOONG

DING



AND YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT THE CREPE STAND.

W H A A A A A T ?!

YOU ARE FORBIDDEN FROM COMING WITHIN ONE METER OF ME TODAY.

....!!
(SPEECH-LESS)



SAY SOMETHING WRONG?

AH! D-DID I...

LISTEN.



WHEN YOU COULD BE WALKING HOME WITH TAKENAKA INSTEAD.

WHY ME?



THERE'S A CREPE STAND THAT'S ONLY OPEN ON MONDAYS.

THAT'S A WHOLE STATION AWAY.

HOW ABOUT WE GRAB A BITE TO A EAT?

OH! I KNOW JUST THE PLACE!



I GUESS I HAVE TO ADMIT...

WHAT MY FEELINGS REALLY ARE.

HE'S SO CUTE.



HM?

SLUMP



HUH?



GLOOM

LISTEN TO THIS! TAKENAKA IS SUCH A DOOF!



AFTER ALL,
YUJIROU...

EVER
SINCE THEN,
YOU'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN MY-

OF
COURSE
YOU'RE
FUN!



IT'S
RAINING.

SSSHHH

AH...



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IT'S
NOT LIKE
I EVER...

HAVE
ANYTHING
INTERESTING
TO ADD
TO YOUR
STORIES
ANYWAY.

I DON'T
SEE WHAT
YOU FIND
SO FUN
ABOUT
ME.

BUT
YOU ARE
FUN!



PITTER PATTER

THERE'S
A ROOF
OVER THAT
BUS STOP!

POUR

HEY!
OVER
THERE!

WAH!
ACK!

OH,
NO! IT'S
REALLY
COMING
DOWN!



YEAH.

LOOKS
LIKE IT'S NOT
LETTING UP
ANY TIME
SOON.

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?
HURRY
IT UP!

UUUUH!

BUT...

DILLY
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DILLY
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I'M
SOAKED
DOWN
TO MY
BRIEFS.

OH,
MAN...

THIS
SUCKS.

DRENCHED

AHH...
I'M
SOAKED
DOWN
TO MY
BRIEFS.



YANK

NOW'S
NOT THE
TIME FOR
THAT!

AH!



YOU
SAID NOT
TO COME
WITHIN ONE
METER...















I WAS
ON THE
VERGE OF
A MAJOR
SHIFT IN
MY LIFE.

AND IT
WAS YOU
SHE WAS
LOOKING
AT!

SHE SAYS
SHE WANTS
TO TALK
TO YOU!



I WONDER
WHAT
YULJIROU'S
UP TO RIGHT
NOW.

To Be Continued...

MATSUKAZE...

U-UM...

IT WAS
LIKE A
GIFT
FROM
GOD.

SHE WAS
A CUTE
GIRL
WHO'S
SHORTER
THAN
ME.

IF YOU'D
BE WILLING,
COULD
WE...

YOU
SEE...

I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO TELL
YOU.





Chapter 2

  **DEKO-BOKO
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I MUST HAVE...

IT ALL STARTED THAT DAY IN THE RAIN.

REALLY UPSET HIM.



YAY!

WEE!



IT'S EMBARRASSING HOLDING HANDS!

I WON'T STOP GOING HOME WITH YOU, THOUGH!

BUT THAT EVENTUALLY ENDED TOO.

YUJIROU AND I ALSO USED TO HOLD HANDS ON THE WAY HOME, BACK IN THE DAY.

AAW, THEY'RE SUCH CLOSE FRIENDS.

I'M JEALOUS.



...

MY SISTER'S GOING OUT DRINKING, SO SHE'LL BE HOME LATE.

LET'S GO GET SOME SNACKS ON THE WAY HOME TOGETHER!

AT LEAST...

THAT'S WHAT I'D WANTED TO SAY.

THE LONELY WALK HOME...



HE'S BEEN AVOIDING MY EYE.

IT FEELS LIKE...

LATELY...



ONE OF THESE DAYS, HE'LL GET A GIRLFRIEND...



A GIRL-FRIEND...?



NOT INTERESTED.

NO WAY.

NOT TOO LONG AGO, WHEN I ASKED...

IS HOW HE RESPONDED, SO I DON'T THINK HE HAS ONE YET.



AWWWW, MIKO.

CAN YOU PLEASE NOT?

WITH HER INSTEAD.

IT'LL ONLY BE NORMAL FOR HIM TO GO TO AND FROM SCHOOL...

BUT IF HE EVER DOES GET ONE...



I'M HOME, MIKO.

Yuujiro!



KLATCH



TUG



MAYBE YUJIROU'S ENTERING ADULTHOOD FASTER THAN ME.



IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT WE'D DRIFT APART.



WE'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL NOW.



ROOM!

JUST LOOK AT THIS!

HELL YEAH, I AM! I'M ON CLOUD NINE TODAY!

YOU'RE EVEN DRUNKER THAN LAST TIME.

I'LL BE THE THIRD WHEEL.

ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL?

THE NEW GIRLS SAID THEY MADE IT.

SAD.

PRETTY...

MAN, THAT'S GOING TO BE...

YOU ARE GOING TO WEAR THIS TO SCHOOL TOMORROW.

IT'S A LITTLE FLASHY, BUT IT'S PRETTY.

OOH.

RIGHT?!

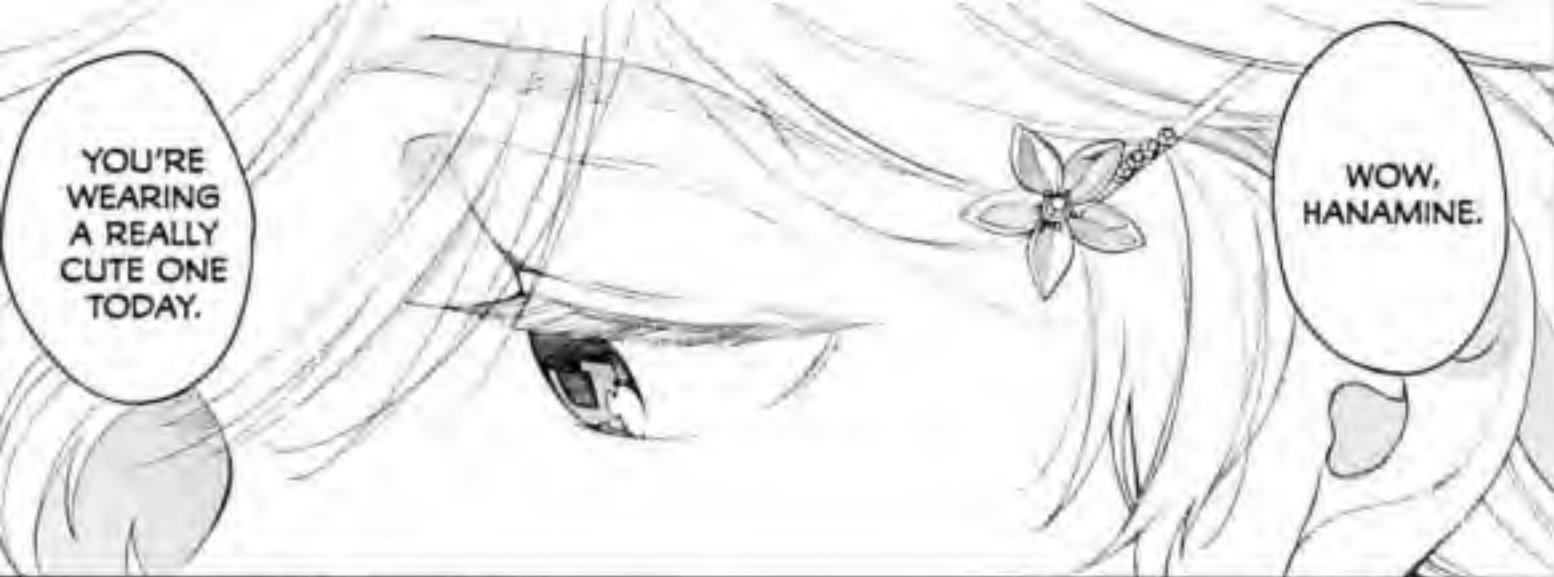
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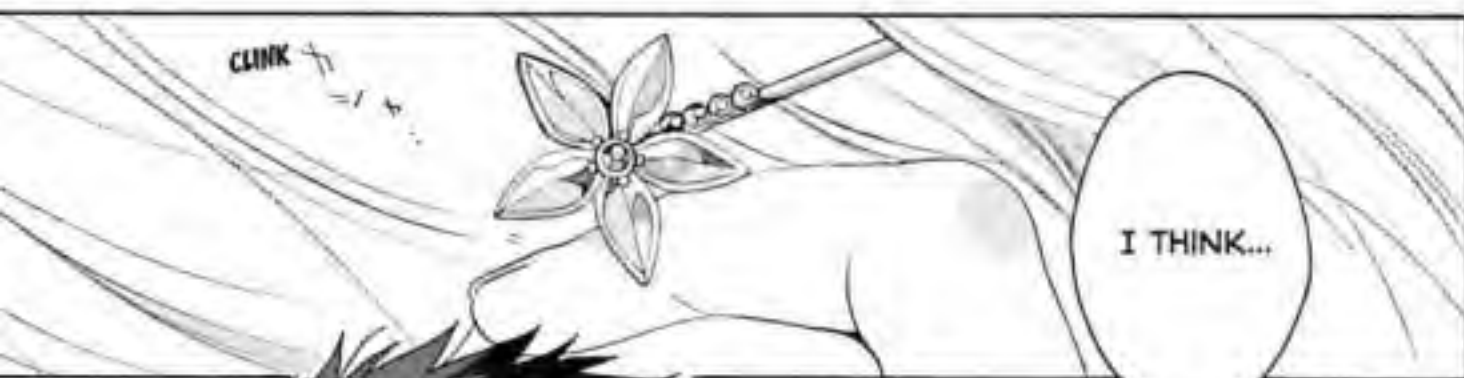
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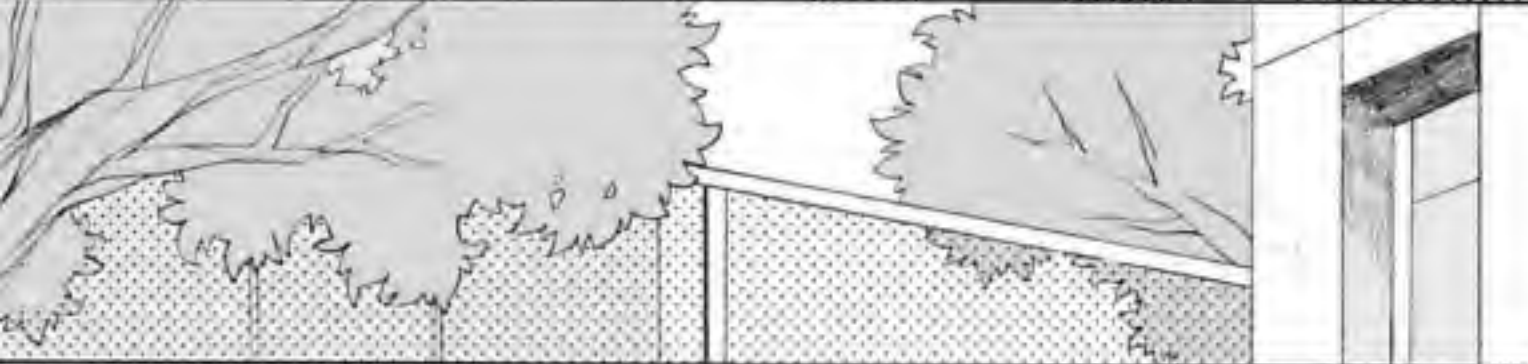
RUJIII! I'M HOOOME!

JUMP

BAM









I'M
SORRY.

I OWE
YOU AN
APOLOGY.



YUUJIROU...



BUT I
STILL
ACTED
THAT
WAY.

I KNEW
WHY YOU
STUCK THAT
PIN IN YOUR
HAIR...



HM? YOU
REPLACED
IT WITH THE
USUAL ONE.

UM...
ALSO...!

I'M NOT
SAYING I
THOUGHT
IT WAS
WEIRD...

TO BE
HONEST,
I ALSO
FELT WEIRD
WEARING IT.

I-IT'S
FINE. IT'S
TOTALLY
FINE!



I STILL
HAVE A
LITTLE
TIME.

SO I
STEPPED
OUTSIDE.

DON'T
YOU HAVE
YOUR CLUB
TODAY?

H-HEY...
WHAT'S
UP?



I REALLY
JUST FEEL
LIKE...



THE
PROBLEM
IS YOU'RE
TOO GOOD!

AND WHEN
I SAID YOU
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
WRONG...

I'D EVEN
GO SO
FAR AS
TO SAY...



I WAS
WORRIED
YOU WERE
MAD AT ME
RECENTLY.



YUUJIROU...?



I CAN
BE SO
THICKHEADED
AND
OBLIVIOUS.

I'M THE
ONE WHO
NEEDS TO
APOLOGIZE.

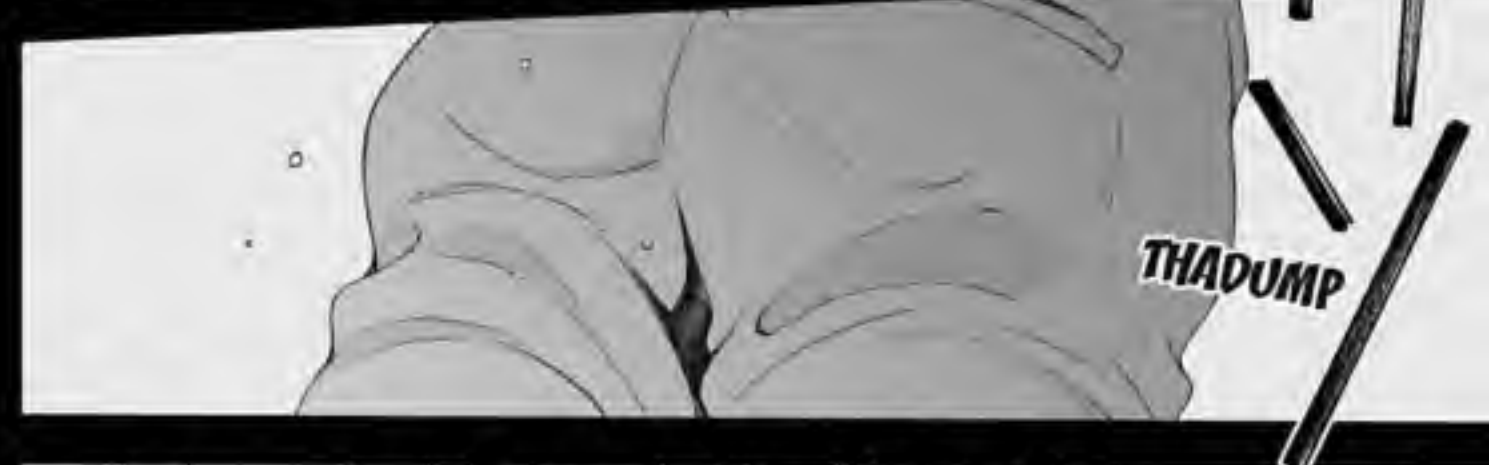
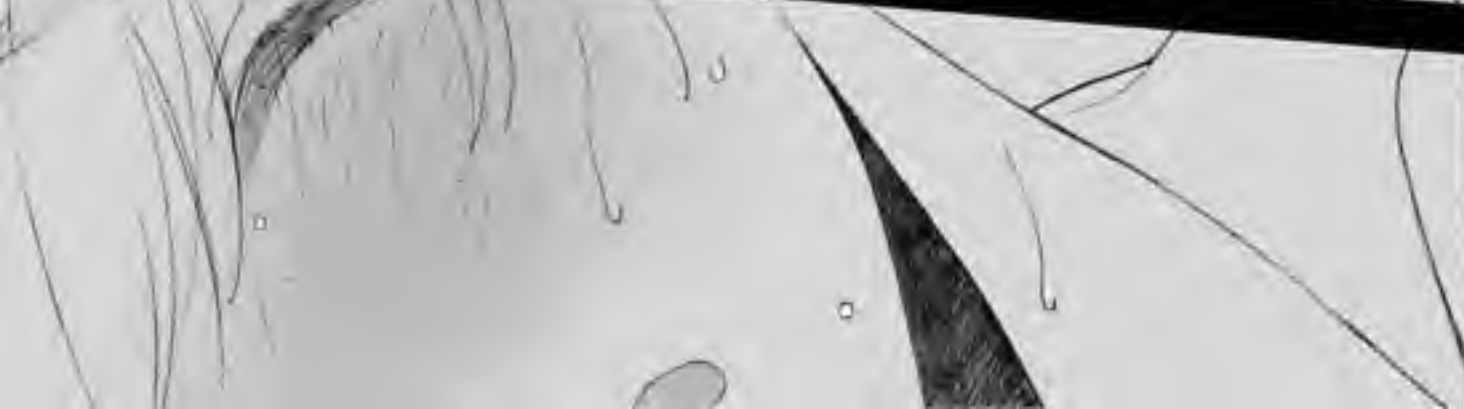


DON'T
APOLOGIZE!

NO! I'M
NOT MAD!
I WAS
NEVER
MAD!

YOU
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
WRONG!









EVERYONE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT IT. DIDN'T YOU HEAR?

MATSUKAZE WAS SEEN WALKING HOME WITH SOME FIRST-YEAR GIRL.



IT'S REALLY... ABOUT NOTHING...

NOT AT ALL. HE EVEN APOLOGIZED FOR YESTERDAY.



NOT LIKE MATSUKAZE WILL BE WAITING ON YOU ANYWAY.

LET'S HIT THE ARCADE AFTER SCHOOL.

IT'LL BE A NICE CHANGE OF PACE!



AH-HA! I KNOW JUST WHAT YOU NEED!

I'M JUST BRINGING MYSELF DOWN...



HUH? BECAUSE...

BUT... HOW DO YOU KNOW HE WON'T BE WAITING ON ME?

YEAH... THANKS, TAKE-NAKA.

MY HEART
IS IN PIECES.



Chapter 3



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LISTEN.

BOYS
DON'T GET
KNIGHTS
IN SHINING
ARMOR.



YOU'RE
SUCH A
ROMAN-
TICIST.

YOU DON'T
MEAN THAT KID
WHO HELPED
YOU OUT OF
THE GUTTER.
DO YOU?

YEP!



YOU'RE
JUST SAYING
THAT YOU
WANT TO
BE LIKE HIM,
RIGHT? AT
LEAST I
THINK SO.



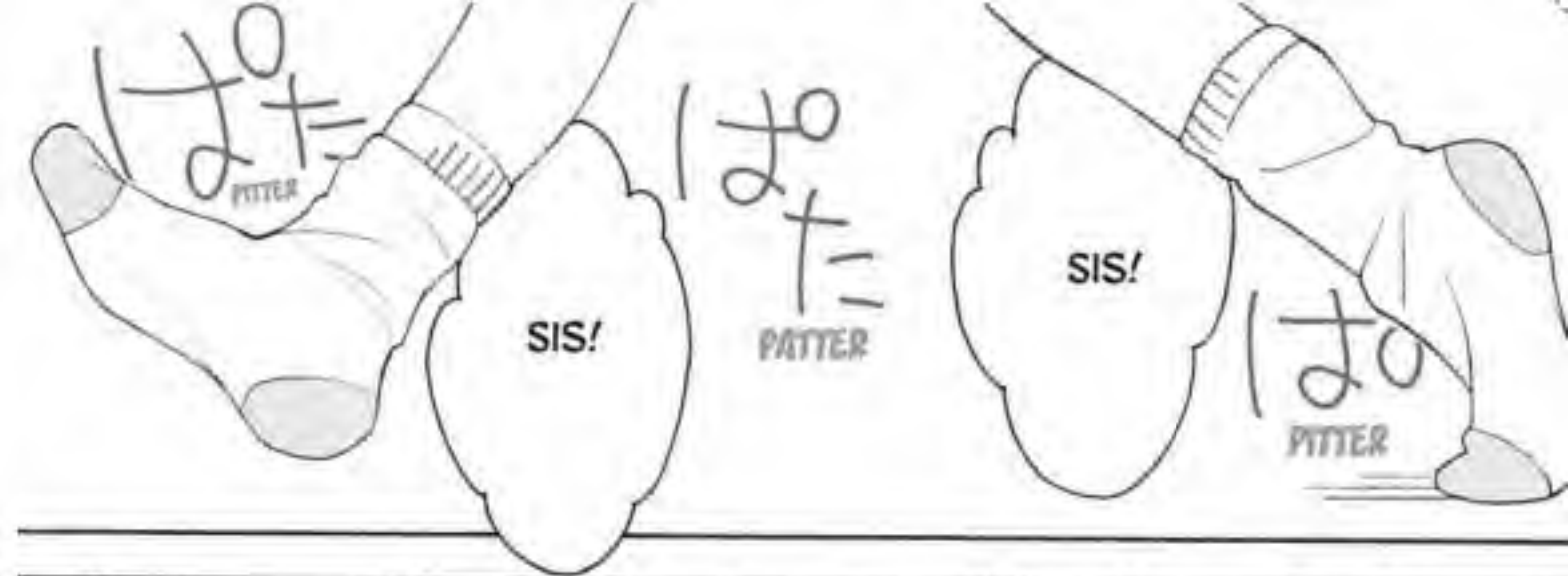
HE'S
NOT YOUR
PRINCE. HE'S
MORE LIKE...
SOMEONE YOU
ADMIRE? OR
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.



THAT DAY,
YUJIROU
MATSUKAZE
BECAME THE
"PERSON I
ADMIRE."

IS THAT
WHAT IT
IS?

WHEN I
WAS LITTLE,
MY SISTER'S
WORD WAS
THE GOSPEL
TRUTH.



SIS!

SIS!

PITTER



LISTEN
TO THIS!

I'M
BUSY RIGHT
NOW.

WHEEEW.

WHAT
IS IT,
RUI?

TEE-
HEE!




SAY
WHAT
AGAIN?



I'VE BEEN
VISITED BY
A KNIGHT
IN SHINING
ARMOR
TOO!







I WONDER
IF HE...

CARESSES
HER GENTLY.

YOU
OKAY?

RUI.

HAAH...

I WONDER
IF...

WHEN IT
COMES
TO HIS
GIRLFRIEND...

YUJJIROLI'S
LIKE THE LOVE
INTEREST
STRAIGHT
OUT OF A
CHICK-FLICK.

SMILING
SOFTLY AT
HER AND ALL
THAT STUFF.









HE REALLY
DOES HAVE A
GIRLFRIEND.



AND
NOW I'VE
WRINKLED
IT ALL UP.

HOW
STUPID
CAN I
BE?



SHOOT,
THIS DOESN'T
EVEN BELONG
TO ME!



WAI...



AH!



TRUE.

SO IT'S...



SO MUCH
FOR ONLY
SNEAKING
A PEEK.

I'M
TOTALLY
STALKING
HIM.

WHAT
AM I EVEN
DOING?



WAIT!



ハッ
PEEK



I GUESS
THIS IS
WHAT THEY
CALL...

A
PERFECT
MATCH.



THEY DON'T
LOOK LIKE
THEY'RE HAVING
MUCH OF A
CONVERSATION.

BUT
SUCH A
SHORT AND
SLENDER
GIRL FITS
WELL NEXT
TO HIM.

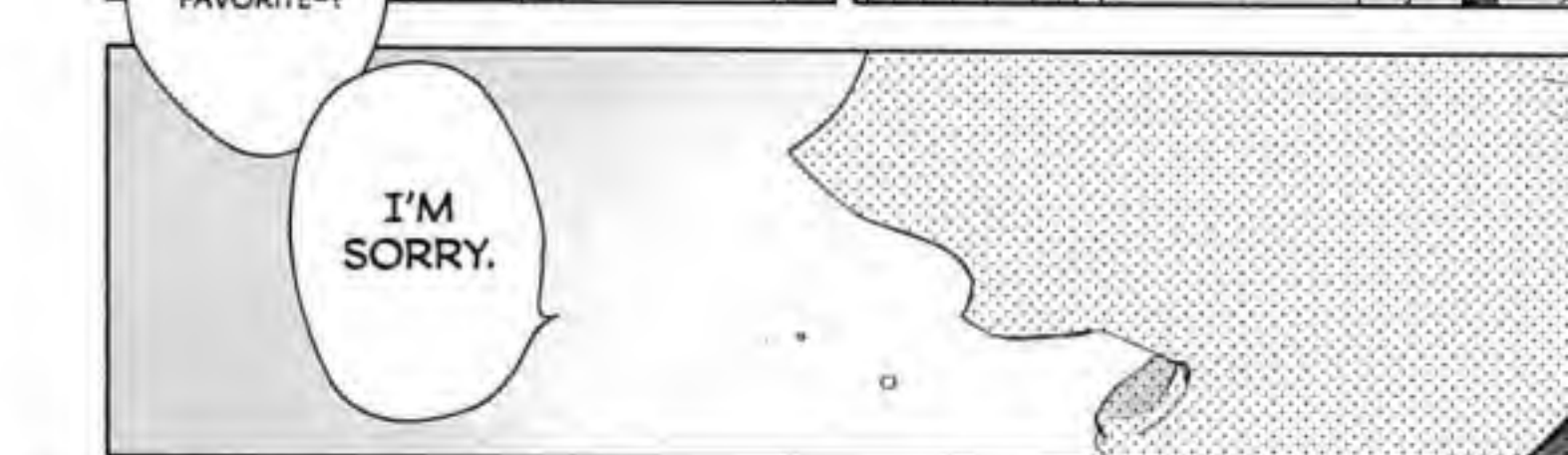
















I SPRUNG
A BONER.

I CAN'T
ABANDON MY
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND
JUST YET!

I'M
SORRY!



ACH!



SHUDDER

SHUDDER

SHUDDER



HUG

LOVE



I'M SORRY
FOR MAKING
YOU FEEL
LONELY!

I...!

OKAY!



ABOUT
EVERYTHING.

AND...

I'M
SORRY...



WHY'RE
YOU-

DUDE!

WH...

I
MISSED
YOU.



YOU'RE
VERY COOL,
YUUJIROU.



YUUJIROU.

YOU SET
THE BAR
TOO HIGH
IN TERMS
OF WHAT'S
COOL AND
WHAT'S
NOT.



I DID!
EVERY
LAST
WORD!

DID
YOU... HEAR
ANYTHING I
JUST SAID?

AND QUIT
TALKING INTO
MY EAR!



WANTED
TO LOOK
COOL IN
FRONT
OF YOU.

BUT I
COULDN'T
EVEN
DO THAT
RIGHT.

I...



SO
I TRIED
TO HIDE
IT FROM
YOU.

AND
I WAS
ASHAMED
OF MYSELF
FOR IT.

I
COULDN'T
BRING
MYSELF TO
COM-
PLETELY
TURN HER
DOWN...



I DIDN'T
LOOK
COOL
AT ALL.

IT WAS
ALL FOR
NOTHING.

AND
THAT
ENDED
UP
MAKING
YOU
LONELY.



THAT'S
PRETTY
MANLY AND
COOL.

THE
WAY I
SEE IT...

YOU'RE
GREAT!

THE
FACT THAT
YOU DIDN'T
REJECT
THAT GIRL'S
FEELINGS...

AND EVEN
CAME CLEAN
ABOUT YOUR
OWN...



HUH?!
TH-THAT'S
NOT A
VERY NICE
REPLY.

YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO COM-
PLIMENT
ME BACK.

I'VE
TOLD YOU
TO QUIT
CALLING
ME THAT.

AND
YOU FROM
BEFORE
AND NOW
ARE BOTH
FRAIL AND
HELPLESS.

HEH
HEH.

AND
WHY'D
YOU SAY
"MY"?

HUH?

NEVER
MIND...



ARE
BOTH
SUPER
COOL!

MY
YUYU
FROM
BEFORE
AND
NOW...

Chapter 4



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BUT...



BUT
RUI...

BUT
YUJIROU...

ONLY SEES
ME AS A
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND.



WHAT
SHOULD I
DO...?

BOTH
OF THEM
WERE
ASTOUND-
INGLY
OBLIV-
IOUS.



SERIOUSLY?!



ARE YOU
KIDDING
ME?!



I'VE REALIZED
SOMETHING...



ABOUT
RUI.

I'M IN
LOVE WITH
HIM.



ABOUT
YUJIROU.



I CAN'T
DENY THESE
FEELINGS
ANYMORE.



I THINK IT
STARTED
EVER
SINCE WE
FIRST MET.



AAAH!

....!!



THE
NEXT
DAY



I KNEW
IT'D COME
SOMEDAY,
BUT...

I NEVER
IMAGINED IT'D
BE SO SOON!

WHY DON'T
YOU GET IN
YOUR SEAT?
PEOPLE ARE
LOOKING.

EH?!
TAKENAKA?

IT'S
FINALLY
COME. THE
TIME HAS
FINALLY
COME.



AND I'D
HATE TO
INCON-
VENIENCE
THEM BY
TELLING
THEM...

I STILL
HAVEN'T
DECIDED
WHETHER
TO TELL THE
PERSON I
LIKE OR
NOT.

HONESTLY, I
THINK IT'S A
ONE-SIDED
CRUSH.

WHEN I
THINK
ABOUT
THAT...



WHOA,
WHOA,
WHOA. YOU
CHANGED
YOUR TUNE
QUICK!

BUT IT'S
OKAY. AS LONG AS
YOU'RE HAPPY.

BEST
WISHES
TO YOU
BOTH!



YOU HAVE
A CRUSH ON
SOMEONE?!









A-A-
ANYBODY
CAN TELL?

OH, I
MEAN IT
ALL RIGHT.

THE WAY
YOU LOOK
AT EACH
OTHER,
ANYBODY
CAN TELL.



THE ONE
HANAMINE
BRINGS
TREATS
TO...

AND
WANTS
TO EAT
CREPES
WITH...

IS YOU
AND YOU
ALONE.



HAVE YOU
ALREADY
TOLD HIM
HOW YOU
FELT?

YOU AND
HANAMINE
ARE SURE TO
FEEL THE SAME
WAY ABOUT
EACH OTHER.

BUT
THAT'S A
RELIEF.



YOU THINK
HE... LIKES
ME BACK?!

YOU'D
BETTER
NOT JUST
BE SAYING
THAT FOR
THE HECK
OF IT!

DON'T!!

ANYWAY...!



YIKES!
WHAT AN
EXPRES-
SION! I'VE
NEVER
SEEN YOU
MAKE
THAT FACE
BEFORE!

???

MIND IF I SNAP
A SHOT? PRETTY
PLEASE?





WHOA!
AND HERE'S
SOMEONE
WHO'S
CLEARLY
NOWHERE
NEAR HITTING
PUBERTY!

ビクン
JUMP

YOU MEAN
"ART IS AN
EXPLOSION."

THOSE TWO
ARE REALLY
SOMETHING.

THIS
MUST BE
WHAT THEY
MEAN WHEN
THEY SAY
"PUBERTY
IS AN
EXPLOSION!"

*THIS IS A QUOTE BY THE JAPANESE ARTIST TARO OKAMOTO

HAAAAAH.

WHAT'S THE
MATTER? DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN?

NOW THAT
I THINK ABOUT
IT... AREN'T YOU
THAT STUD WHO'S
ALWAYS HANGING
OUT WITH
HANAMINE?

I SHOWED
HUMANITY
TO MY
RIVAL.

I'M SUCH
AN IDIOT.

EVEN
THOUGH HE
ALWAYS HAD
THE WRONG
IDEA ABOUT
ME...

YUUJIROU!

HE'S
AMAZING...

DASH

HANAMINE?!

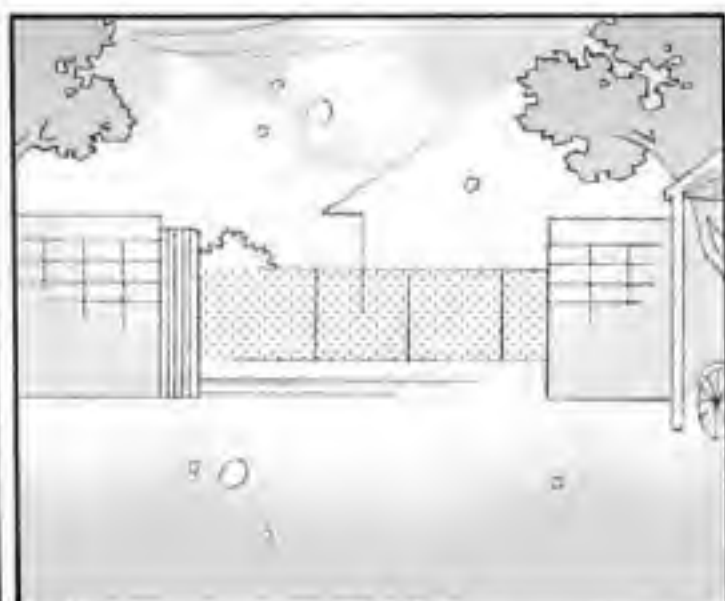
HOP

BAM



*A TYPE OF JAPANESE SAVORY PANCAKE POPULAR IN THE KANTO REGION











AS SOON
AS I CAN.

I SHOULD
GO BACK.



EXACTLY...

AND THEN
I'LL TELL
HIM...



HOW I
FEEL.



HE'S
PROBABLY
FEELING
REALLY BAD
ABOUT IT.

HE'S
PROBABLY
THINKING
I'M
AVOIDING
HIM OUT
OF HATE.

RIGHT
ABOUT
NOW...



"...I MISSED
YOU."







I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO TELL
YOU.





YOU
MIGHT BE
DISGUSTED.

HAVING
A GUY
FEEL THIS
WAY
ABOUT
YOU.

I DON'T
KNOW IF
YOU'LL
LIKE...

ALL
THIS
TIME...

I'VE BEEN
MISUN-
DERSTAND-
ING MY
FEELINGS.

BUT I...

I'M
SORRY
ABOUT
THAT.



YUUJIROU,
I-

...

DON'T
SAY IT.





Chapter 5




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RUI.



NOBODY'S
WATCHING.



OH,
YOU...



IT
REALLY
SAVED
ME.

THANKS
FOR
LENDING
ME YOUR
TEXTBOOK.



WELCOME.



GOOD
TO HEAR. I'D
BETTER STUDY
WHEN I GET
HOME TOO.

TODAY'S
ASSIGNMENT
WAS LONG...
I'D HAVE BEEN
SCREWED
WITHOUT IT.



WELL,
I'LL BE
GETTING
BACK
NOW...



IN
FACT, IT'S
PRETTY
FREAKIN'
SWEET.



YOUR
FACE IS
KILLING
ME!

AW,
MAAAAAAN!



QUIT YOUR
TROLLING,
AND LET ME
BASK IN THE
AFTERGLOW
IN PEACE.

I CAN
TOTALLY
TELL WHAT
YOU'VE
BEEN UP
TO!

CLEAR
AS DAY!

YOU'RE
PRACTICALLY
DROOLING!



YOU TWO
SEEM TO BE
GETTING ALONG
SWIMMINGLY,
ESPECIALLY
CONSIDERING
HOW LONG IT
TOOK TO MAKE
IT OFFICIAL.

I KNOW
IT HASN'T
BEEN EASY.

BUT I'M
HAPPY
FOR YOU.



IF YOU
INSIST.



WITH A
HEIGHT
DIFFERENCE
OF 21 CM...

I HATE TO
ADMIT IT,
BUT IT'S NOT
A DISTANCE
YOU CAN
NATURALLY
KISS AT.



IT'S NOT
BAD AT
ALL...

GETTING
TO SEE MY
BOYFRIEND
LIKE THAT...



TUCK
HIS HAIR
BEHIND HIS
EAR AND
CLOSE HIS
EYES.



BUT HE'LL
BEND HIS
KNEES
FOR ME
A LITTLE...













MY
BODY
WON'T
COOL
DOWN.

I WANT
HIM TO
TOUCH ME
MORE.



HAAH.



THAT I
WANT TO
DO THINGS
WITH MY
PARTNER.
RIGHT?

IT'S ONLY
NATURAL...



YUJIROU'S
BEEN ASKING
FOR SO MANY
KISSES LATELY.
IT'S BECOMING
A PROBLEM.

EARLIER...
MY HEART
WAS BEATING
SO FAST.



AND
AS FOR
TAKENAKA...
EVER SINCE
I TOLD HIM,
HE'S BEEN
LOOKING
AT ME WITH
THE EYES OF
AN ANGEL.



IF I
TALKED
TO CHIHO-
KAYO ABOUT
IT, THEY'D
INTERROGATE
ME FOR
EVERY LAST
DETAIL.



AND
SOMEBODY
COULD
CATCH US.

WE'RE ON
SCHOOL
GROUNDS.
FOR ONE.



ALL HOT AND
BOTHERED!

BUT HE
LEAVES
ME...





THEN IT WAS
SUNDAY, THE
DAY OF THE
BIG EVENT.

TWEET!
TWEET!







IF YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING, WHY DON'T YOU HANG OUT WITH US?

ARE YOU FREE AT THE MOMENT?



THAT'S SO LIKE YUUJIROU. HE'S TOO POPULAR FOR HIS OWN GOOD.

GYAAAH! HE'S BEING HIT ON BY SOME GIRLS!!



HANG IN THERE, YUUJIROU.

DARN THAT... MIRACLE MOUNTAIN...

I GUESS ALL YOUR EXHAUSTION IS CATCHING UP TO YOU.

BLEEGH...

AAAAAH!

AAAAAH!



PHEW.



THANKS.

THEY'RE SELLING DRINKS NEARBY, SO YOU WAIT RIGHT THERE.

HE'D MAKE A GOOD WIFE.



HEY THERE.

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS WATCHING THE PARADE TOGETHER...

A SURE-FIRE WAY TO POPPING YOUR CHERRY! IT'S IMPORTANT TO BUILD THE MOOD THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

I'M TALKING TO YOU!

I WASN'T EXPECTING TO GET SICK FROM A RIDE, BUT SO FAR THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING PRETTY MUCH ACCORDING TO PLAN.



TO HAVE
FUN WITH
HIM.

I'M HERE
TODAY...

NO, YOU
DON'T
GET IT.



THEY'RE SO
BEAUTIFUL.

...

ALL
DRESSED
UP AND PUT
TOGETHER.



OF COURSE
HE CAN JOIN
US TOO!
THERE'S TWO
OF US, SO
WHY DON'T
WE ALL FOUR
HANG OUT?

YOU
MEAN
THAT TALL
GUY YOU
WERE JUST
WITH?

SORRY,
I CAME
WITH A
FRIEND.








WHAT ARE
YOU EVEN
TALKING
ABOUT?

DUDE.




IN THE
WHOLE
WIDE
WORLD...

AS FAR
AS I'M
CONCERNED,
THERE'S
NOBODY...




WHO'S
AS CUTE
AS YOU.




ARE YOU
SURE...

YOU
REALLY
WANT
TO HANG
OUT WITH
ME MORE
THAN
THOSE
PRETTY
GIRLS?



THE
PARADE'S
ABOUT TO
BEGIN!



WE'RE
HERE AT
MOUSEY
LAND, SO
WE SHOULD
BE HAVING
FUN!

AH! I'M
SORRY! I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE SAID
THAT.

WHAT?

Final Chapter





YUU-
JIROU...



BUT
HE WAS
IN SUCH
A GOOD
MOOD
EARLIER!

HE'S GOT
A WICKED
SCARY
FACE ON.

MUTTER
MUTTER
MUTTER
MUTTER



AFTER THAT,
WE FOUND
OURSELVES...



AWW...

YOU NUMBSKULL!
JUST WHEN THINGS
WERE GOING
SO WELL...



GOWER

ARE YOU SURE YOU
REALLY WANT TO HANG
OUT WITH ME MORE THAN
THOSE PRETTY GIRLS?

THIS IS
WHAT I GET
FOR KILLING
THE MOOD
WITH THAT
STUPID THING
I SAID.

HUH?



ON THE
TRAIN IN
AWKWARD
SILENCE.



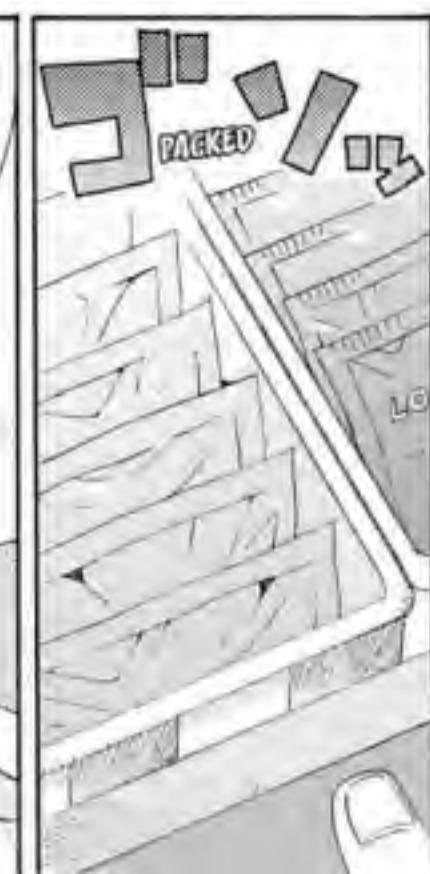
















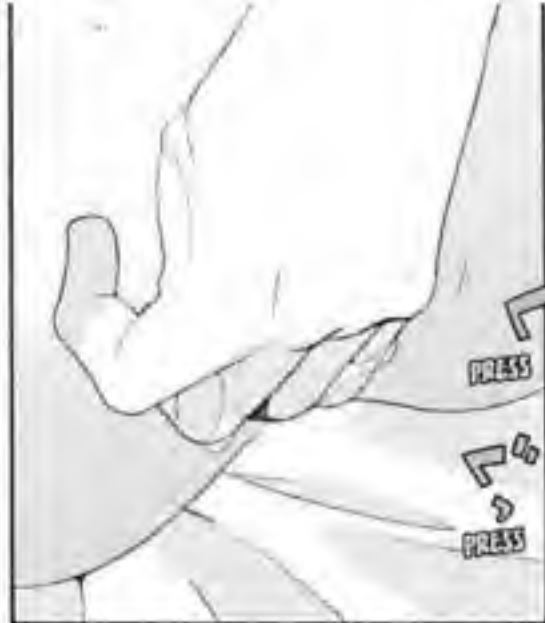








WAH!



IMAGINING
HOW IT
WOULD GO.

I'VE
PLAYED
THIS OVER
AND OVER
IN MY
HEAD...



KEEP
GOING.

MM...
I'M
OKAY.

YOU
OKAY?



FOR
WHAT?!

I'VE WAITED
SO LONG
FOR THIS...



AH!

SUCK

E
F
JOLT



IT MUST
BE SCARY
HAVING
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
FINGER
POKING
AROUND
IN YOUR
INSIDES.

YOU'RE
A LITTLE
SCARED,
AREN'T YOU?



HE'S
TREM-
BLING.



SLIP

OR
MORE LIKE
THOUSAND
TIMES?

GLOP



NO.



SHEESH...

BUT TO
HAVE THE
REAL RUI
IN THE
FLESH IS
A HUNDRED
TIMES
BETTER.







...CLIMBED
THE
STAIRWAY TO
ADULTHOOD.



I'M SO
JEALOUS...



HE'S
FOR MY
EYES
ONLY.



YOU'RE...

HONESTLY
SO CUTE.

RUI.



YEAH...

I
LOVE
YOU
TOO.

YUU-
JIROU...

I
LOVE
YOU.

AND SO
THE TWO
OF US...



IT'S THE CREPE STAND!

YAY! WE FINALLY MADE IT HERE.



I GOT THE GRILLED BANANA AND CHOCOLATE CREPE!

THE OWNER WAS IN THE HOSPITAL, SO THEY WERE CLOSED FOR A WHILE.



WELL, UMINO?



YOU'RE BEING SO OBVIOUS, I DON'T EVEN WANNA ASK YOU NOW!

DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ASK ME?



UMMM! YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT JUST IMAGINING THINGS?

IN FACT, YOU SEEM EVEN CUTER.

HANAMINE, YOU SEEM TIRED.



GOOD MORNING.



YOU GOT SOME ON YOUR FACE.





The End!





NEW
YEAR'S
EVE

11:45
P.M.

THE OLD
YEAR AND
THE NEW
YEAR

DECEMBER
31ST



ABOUT
NEW
YEAR'S TV
SPECIALS.

EH, I
DON'T
REALLY
CARE...

MY FAMILY'S
COMPLETELY
ABSORBED
IN WATCHING
SINGING
COMPETITIONS.



IT TYPICALLY
TAKES ME
TWO DAYS
TO REPLY TO
TEXTS AND
FIVE DAYS
FOR EMAILS.

I'M
NOTORIOUS
FOR BEING
LAZY WHEN
IT COMES
TO KEEPING
IN TOUCH.

BUT RUI'S
BEEN DILIGENT
ABOUT KEEPING
THE TRADITION
OF SWAPPING
NEW YEAR'S
GREETING
MESSAGES.

AS
A NEW
YEAR'S
GREETING.

I CAN'T
FIGURE
OUT WHAT
TO WRITE
TO RUI...

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SHOOOCK



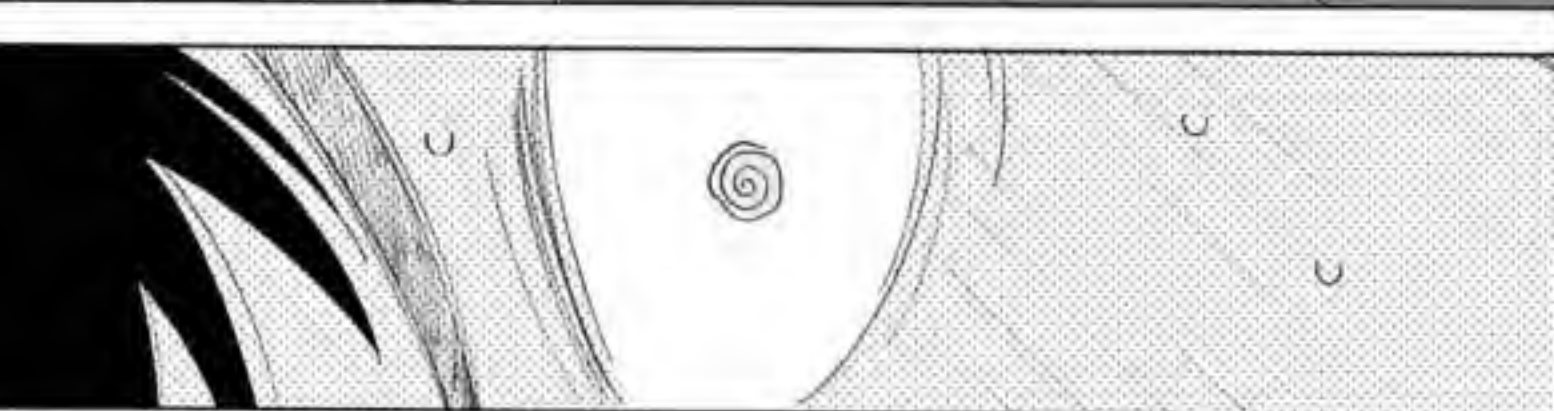
**DEKO-BOKO
SUGAR DAYS**

: YUSEN ATSUKO



MAYBE
I'LL
JUST...

CALL
HIM.



THIS YEAR,
I'VE BEEN
MULLING IT
OVER SINCE
6 P.M. AND
STILL I'M NO
BETTER OFF.

HAAAAH...

IT TAKES
LONGER
FOR ME
TO FIGURE
OUT WHAT
TO WRITE.

BUT AS THE
YEARS GO
BY AND MY
LOVE AND
PASSION FOR
RUI GROWS...



MAYBE
I JUST
SHOULDN'T
SEND IT.

I MIGHT
AS WELL
NOT.



SHOOT!
WHILE I
WAS BUSY
RUNNING
CIRCLES
IN MY
HEAD...

23:59



IT'S
ALREADY
THE NEW
YEAR-

TICK



AH!



AAAUGH!

IDIOT!

THAT IS
THE LAST
THING YOU
SHOULD DO!

THINK
OF THE
PRESSURE!
WHAT
WOULD
YOU EVEN
SAY?!



AND I CAN'T
JUST NOT
REPLY TO IT.

IT'S NO USE.
EVEN IF I DON'T
SEND ONE,
RUI'S TEXT WILL
STILL ARRIVE.



...

IT'D BE CUTE IF HE
ALSO AGONIZED
OVER IT AND
LOST SLEEP...



(SIDE NOTE:
WINTERTIME RUI
IS SO FLUFFY
AND CUTE. HE'S
VERY SENSITIVE
TO THE COLD.)

WE'LL BE SEEING
EACH OTHER
BRIGHT AND
EARLY FOR THE
FIRST TEMPLE
VISIT OF THE YEAR
ANYWAY, SO I
CAN GIVE HIM MY
GREETING THEN.



Sugar Syrup Honey Days





OF COURSE IT'S NOT ENTIRELY YUU-JIROU'S FAULT.

I HAVE MY NEEDS TOO.

DAZZLE

WE DID IT LAST WEEK, THIS WEEK, THE OTHER DAY, AND JUST YESTERDAY.

I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WE WERE TOGETHER AND DIDN'T HAVE SEX.

BOW
WOW
CHICKA
WOW



I'M GOING OFF ON A TANGENT!

WAIT, NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT!

BUT LATELY IT'S STARTED FEELING AMAZING.

AT FIRST, IT WAS KIND OF PAINFUL.



COULD IT BE... YUUJIROU ONLY WANTS MY BODY?!

HOW AWFUL...

THAT JERK WAS ONLY AFTER MY BODY! THE LOWLIFE!!



BAM



IT'S BEEN SOME MONTHS SINCE I STARTED GOING OUT WITH MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND YUUJIROU MATSUKAZE.

HELLO. MY NAME IS RUI HANAMINE.



I'M WONDERING IF...

MAYBE WE'RE HAVING TOO MUCH SEX?



BUT RECENTLY, I'VE STARTED TO WORRY ABOUT SOMETHING.

WE'RE BOTH VERY, VERY HAPPY AND IN LOVE!







...?!



I JUST
WORRY
THAT YOU
ONLY LOVE
MY BODY,
YUUJIROU!



N-N-N-NOW'S
NOT THE
TIME TO SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHERE
YOU'D
SUDDENLY
GET SUCH
AN IDEA.

YOUR-

SHOCK

IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
ACCUSE ME
OF THAT,
THEN HOW
DO I KNOW
YOU DON'T
ONLY LOVE
MY DICK?!



JUST FOR
THE TIME
BEING...
I'D LIKE US
TO TAKE
A BREAK
FROM IT.



I'M
SORRY.
I KNOW
IT'S A SILLY
WORRY,
BUT...



DO YOU
WANT TO
DO IT THAT
BADLY,
YUU-
JIROU?

LAST WEEK,
WE GOT
TOGETHER TO
STUDY, BUT
PARTWAY
THROUGH...



I-I'M NOT
MAD.

WHAT'RE
YOU
GETTING
SO MAD
ABOUT?

HMPH.



I WANT
TO HAVE SEX
WITH YOU.

YOU
DIDN'T
HAVE TO
CLARIFY...

I DO.

TALK
ABOUT A
STRAIGHT-
SHOOTER!



IT'S
NOT LIKE
ANYTHING
ACTUALLY
HAPPENED...
BUT...

WELL...



WHAT'S THE
MATTER? DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN?

BUT I
DON'T
WANT
TO DO
ANYTHING
YOU
DON'T
WANT
TO DO.





AND I PUSHED HIM AWAY, SAYING I DOUBTED HIM.

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT.

YUJIROU WAS SHOWERING ME WITH ALL THAT AFFECTION.



OBVIOUSLY A SOFT-SKINNED GIRL WOULD BE MUCH MORE PREFERABLE THAN ME.

HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO STUPID AS TO ACCUSE HIM OF ONLY WANTING MY BODY?



HIC...

KUH...

YUU-JIROU...



YUU-JIROU...

WHAT IF HE AND HIS CLUB'S FEMALE MANAGER ARE GETTING TOGETHER RIGHT NOW?

DRIP



TMP



YOU SURE?

IT'S OKAY IF HE'S NOT HERE!



HE ALWAYS MADE SURE TO LET ME KNOW.

TMP

TMP

EVER SINCE WE STARTED GOING OUT, IF HE EVER HAD A SLEEP-AWAY...



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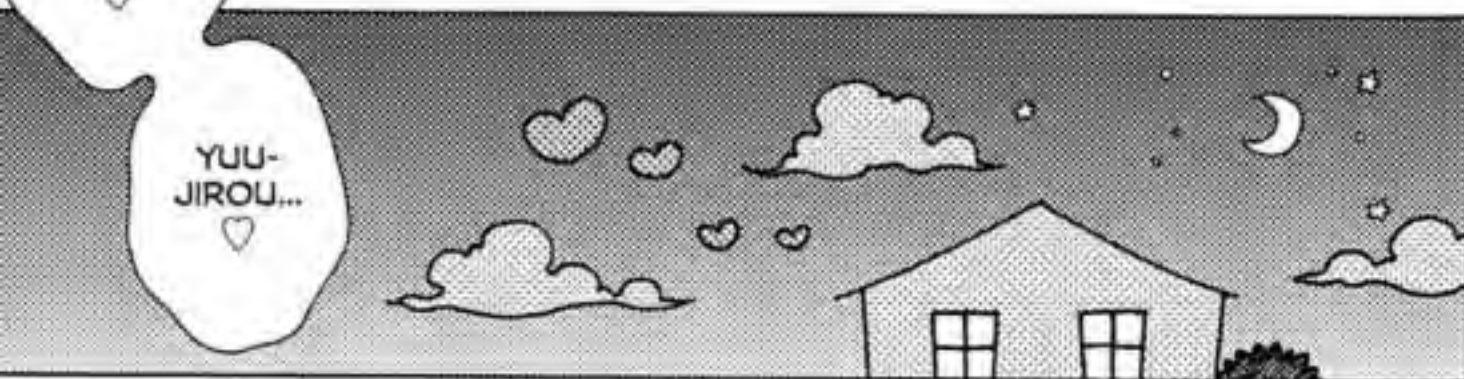
THUD



TMP







Afterword

I MAY BE CLUELESS, BUT I HAD MY EDITOR H-SAMA TO GUIDE ME, MY FRIEND A-CHAN TO HEAR ALL MY PROBLEMS, ALL MY READERS WHO CHEERED ME ON DURING THE SERIALIZATION OF THIS STORY, AND EVERYONE WHO READ THIS BOOK. THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!

- ATSUKO YUSEN



TITLE: HANAMINE LOOKING AT A CAT WITH MATSUKAZE LOOKING AT HANAMINE LOOKING AT A CAT AND A CAT LOOKING AT MATSUKAZE LOOKING AT HANAMINE LOOKING AT A CAT

